

NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)
CX-NM-510-2007-0051
Lincon County Road Department
NM-114152

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Materials disposal (caliche) from an existing cleared pit

Location of Proposed Action: T. 07 S., R. 19 E., NMPM
Sec. 03, NW¼SW¼

Description of Proposed Action: Lincoln County Road Department has expressed a need for mineral materials (caliche). The material is to be obtained from an existing cleared pit.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is in accordance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), and is consistent with existing Bureau policy and guidance and with actions analyzed in the Programmatic Oil and Gas Environmental Assessment (NM 060-81-088).

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/Jerry Dutchover 1-18-07
Jerry Dutchover, Geologist Date

/s/ Irene M. Gonzales 1-18-07
Irene M. Gonzales Date
Environmental Coordinator

III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/ Larry Bray 1-18-07
Larry D. Bray Date
Assistant Field Manager
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